

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are made in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004 (Office Action) as well as to the Office Communication of September 1, 2004 (Communication). This response is being filed with a petition for a one month retro-active extension of time with the appropriate fee.

As an initial matter, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his thorough examination of the Application and the opportunity to resubmit the response to the Office Action to correct the previous omissions in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(2). The amendments to the Claims as previously presented in Applicants Response dated June 14, 2004 have been modified to correctly indicate any deletions. The corrections to the drawings are also being resubmitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(D), said replacement sheets having "Replacement Sheet" placed in the header section of each drawing.

In paragraph 1a of the Office Action, the claims were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(2) for showing amendments by strike-through that cannot be easily perceived. In response, Applicants have rewritten claims 1, 10, and 15 so that deletions of under five characters are shown by placing deleted subject matter within double brackets.

In paragraph 1b of the Office Action, the drawings have been rejected under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(2) because of text placed in the drawing in a manner interfering with their comprehension, i.e. text cross or mingle with the lines in the drawings in FIG. 3A and in FIG. 3B. In response, the crossing text has been layered on top of the lines and a white background has been included around the text so that the text does not cross or mingle with the lines.

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In paragraph 1c of the Office Action, the Applicants' previous amendments to the specification in response to an improper usage of trademarks was found to be faulty in that the amendments failed to accompany the trademark with generic terminology as to the JAVA programming language trademark. In response, the Applicants have amended the specification so as to include the generic terminology after usage of a trademark, as indicated in the amendments to the specification.

Applicants believe that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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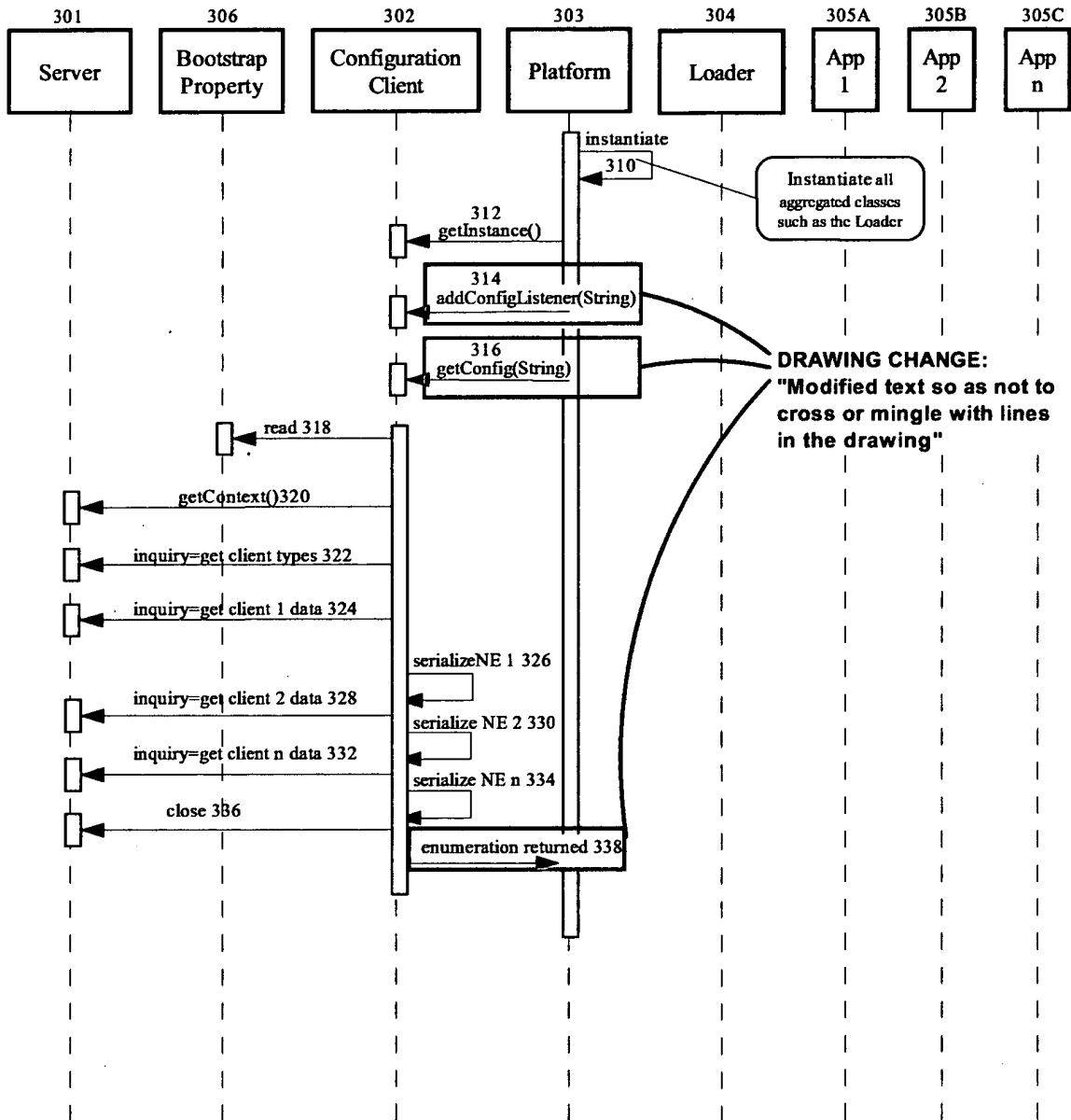


FIG. 3A



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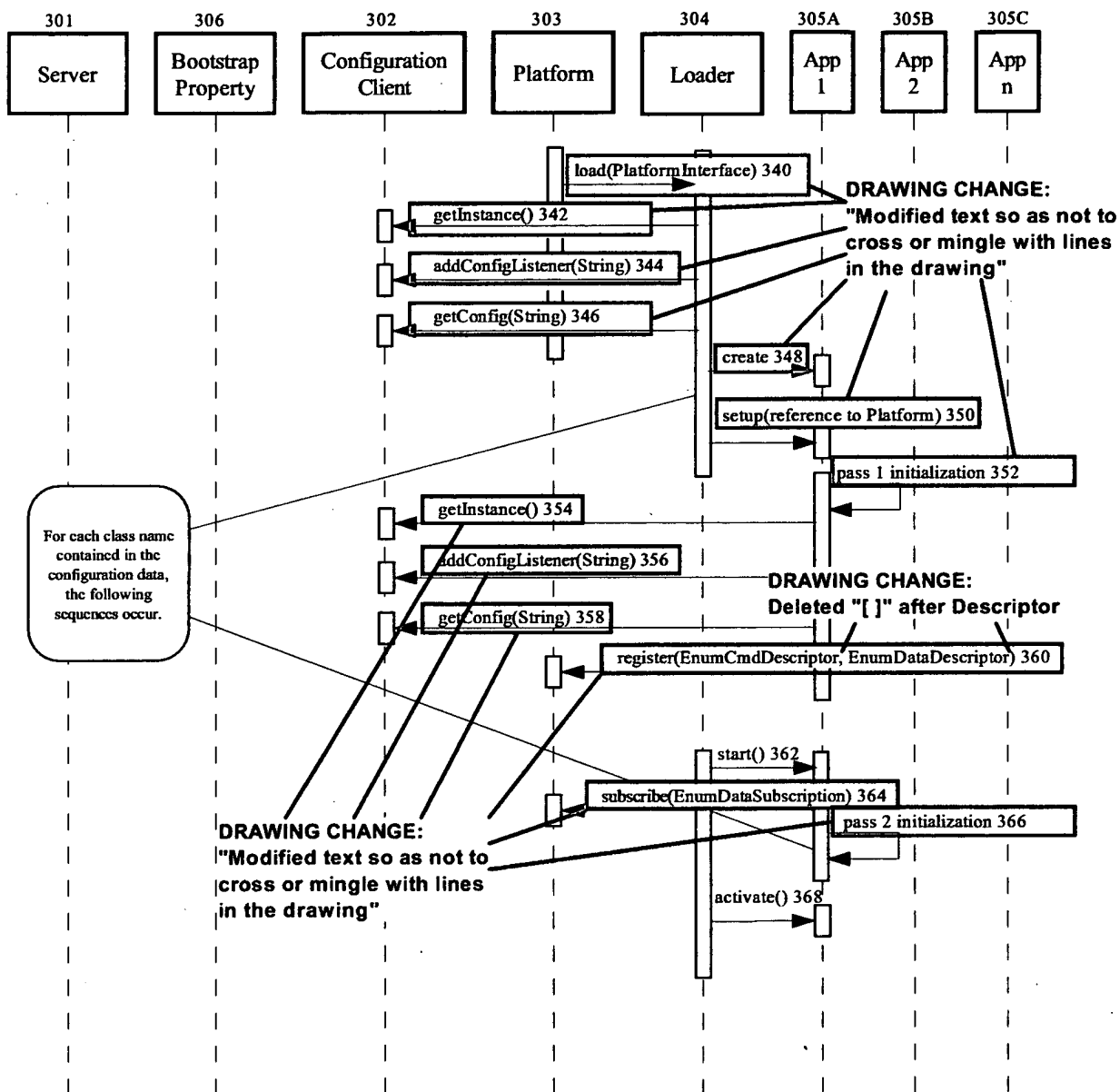


FIG. 3B